

Lamoine Conservation Commission
Town of Lamoine
606 Douglas Highway
Lamoine, ME 04605
Minutes of the Meeting of September 9, 2009

The meeting started at 7:05 p.m.

Commission Members Present: Bob Pulver (chair), Fred Stocking, Carol Korty, Amy Morley, Annie Crisafulli (Alternate) and Nancy Pochan (alternate);

Others present: Mike Garrett and Mike Jordan from the Planning Board, Willem Brutsaert

Agenda Items:

- 1) Review of Agenda and Minutes of the June and July Meetings: The Agenda was reviewed briefly and without changes. The June and July minutes were read and approved with minor corrections, by a vote of 5-0.
- 2) Report on Eelgrass work day: Carol read a commendation letter sent by the MDI biolab to participants. The event was cancelled twice due to bad weather, but 22 folks showed up when it finally happened on August 11th. The Ellsworth American did not send a reporter, but printed all of the release that Dr. Disney put together. The group found that there was quite a lot of eelgrass from the State Park to the mouth of Berry Cove, but none at all in Berry Cove. Bob asked if this event could be incorporated in to the hands-on science in the school. Carol reported that only girls attended, and none of them volunteered in the school setting, just as girl scouts.
- 3) Freshwater Initiative: Carol reports that John Peckenham did not get to his summer chore of crunching the Lamoine water testing data. The Mitchell Center has been distracted by a \$20,000,000.00 grant to examine quality of place and how science can enhance the quality of life in Maine. Theresa Thornton is spreading the Get Wet program is expanding through all of New England.
- 4) Follow-up of the Drinking Water Policy Discussion—Review of Aquifer educational pamphlet work: Mike Garrett passed out a lightly revised version of his July 21st memo on the Planning Board's proposed ordinance change. He noted the next Planning Board work session would be 6 p.m. on September 15th. **Fred** agreed to e-mail Mike the proposal on quantity of water from Willem. Mike expects that the ordinance revisions will be on the Town Meeting warrant next spring. That would mean a Planning Board informational session and hearing in February, most likely. The LCC decided to do an informational meeting on the issues in January.

The LCC went over Amy's redraft of the educational piece, which included changes decided upon in the August work session. The discussion covered the art work, text and lay-out. **Carol** will try to get an artist to do some drawings to replace the clip-art. **Amy** will do another draft

- 5) Planning Board and Selectman concerns: None were reported.

- 6) Listening to the concerns of those attending: There will be a Dark Skies Festival in Bar Harbor over the weekend of the 19th. Bob note that Conservation Commissions and other interested groups will meet to discuss trash issues at the second Conservation Consortium meeting, October 28, at MDI high school from 6 to 9.
- 7) Fall Program: After some discussion, the LCC decided to show the movie Flow as its November 11th meeting
- 8) Interest in Shellfish Protection Ordinance: Carol reported that James Norris of Marlboro is gathering copies of shellfish ordinances. His hope is that several towns will submit identical or nearly identical ordinances for Town consideration in the spring.
- 9) Lamoine Quarterly: Carol noted an approaching Lamoine Quarterly deadline. **Carol** agreed to write something up on GET WET and the Eelgrass restoration day. **Fred** agreed to do something on the Lamoine Conservation Award and to coordinate getting the submissions to Stu. **Annie** agreed to do something on Flow and gearing up for consideration of water issues.
- 10) Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Stocking
Secretary
Lamoine Conservation Commission

Reviewed and Approved by the Lamoine Conservation Commission on October 14, 2009 by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

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Fred Stocking, Secretary